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Philadelphia Chapter ASSE Local Chapter Newsletter

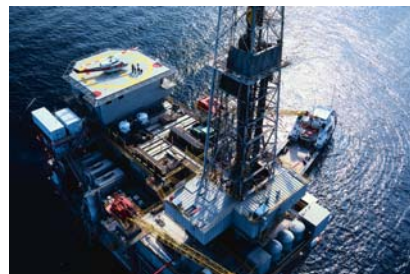
September 2011 Lunch Meeting Thursday, September 15th *"Role, Responsibilities and Challenges of the Safety Officer in an Emergency Response "*

On November 26, 2004 the M/V Athos oil spill occurred after it struck a submerged pipe in the Delaware River, resulting in a release of over 250,000 gallons of crude oil into the Delaware River.

In 2006, at the CITGO Refinery near Sulfur, LA, a waste oil tank was compromised during a violent rain storm. Containment booms failed, releasing almost 3,000,000 gallons of waste oil and causing the closure of recreational and commercial traffic on the Calcasieu River.

In 2010, the BP Deepwater Horizon experienced an event in the Gulf of Mexico, causing a three-month release of reported 4.9 millions barrels of crude oil.

The speaker at our September lunch meeting, Dr. Edward T. Doyle (CSERT Safety) was involved with all of these emergencies, and will discuss the role of the Safety Officer as it was applied to each of these events.



MEETING AGENDA: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

Agenda

11:30 AM - 12:00 Noon Registration & Networking

12:00 Noon - 12:30 PM Lunch

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM Speaker



PRICE: \$ 25 (\$12 for full-time students with proof of status)

Payment **MUST** be made, by check or by cash **ONLY**, at the door on the day of the meeting. Please do **NOT** send payment via the mail. Checks should be made payable to "Philadelphia Chapter ASSE".

Deadline for pre-registration is noon on **Monday, September 12th**

To pre-register: Please send an email to register@philaasse.org, with your name and company affiliation (students need to provide a copy of a current full-time roster to qualify for the discounted rate).



Welcome to our new Local Chapter members since our last meeting in May, 2011:



Robert Brown
(Amerisafe, Inc.)
David Campbell (Pfizer)
Kevin Garnot
Chris Gordon (Kellogg's)
Kenneth Link (Teksvolv Inc.)
Rhonda Mowday (Kraft Foods)
Herbert Rassbasch
(HDR Group)

James Ryan
(INTECH Construction, Inc.)
Kelly Agnew (Preferred Sands)
Lisa Baglivio (Vanguard)
Dennis Luketina (NFPC)
Maurice Lynch
Tamara Walters (Johnson Controls/GSK)
Julie Pendergrass (Brentwood Industries, Inc.)



Directions to Delaware Count Community College- Marple Campus

901 Media Line Road
Media, PA 19063
(610) 359-5000



From Center City, Philadelphia:

- Take Walnut Street west to Cobbs Creek Parkway, where it dead-ends.
- Turn right and go two blocks to Market Street.
- Turn left under the elevated train.
- Market Street becomes West Chester Pike (Route 3) after the 69th Street terminal. Go 7.4 miles to Media Line Road.
- Make a left turn onto Media Line Road. Proceed approximately 2 miles.
- The College is on the left. (Despite the Blue Route, this is still the shortest and most direct route.)

From City Line Avenue:

- Go west on Route 3 (West Chester Pike)
- After you pass Route 320, make a left turn at the third light. This is Media Line Road.
- Continue approximately 2 miles. The College entrance is on the left.

From I-95 North or South:

- Follow I-95 to the exit marked Route 476 (Chester/Plymouth Meeting).
- From the north, you will pass Philadelphia International Airport. From the south, you will pass Chester exits.
- Follow 476 North (Plymouth Meeting) to Exit 5, Route 1 (Lima/Springfield).
- Turn left on Route 1 South (Lima).
- Follow Route 1 to Media/Route 252 exit.
- Make a right onto Route 252 and proceed north.
- Cross the Springton Reservoir and make a right turn at the next light, at the sign for the College.

From Route 76 (Schuylkill Expressway) East or West:

- Take exit for Route 476 South.
- Follow to Exit 9, Route 3 (Newtown Square/Upper Darby).
- Turn right on Route 3 (West Chester Pike).
- Continue as from Pennsylvania Turnpike below.

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike:

- Take Exit 326 (Valley Forge) and follow signs to Route 476 South (Chester).
- Follow 476 South to Exit 9 (Newtown Square/Upper Darby).
- Turn right on Route 3 West (West Chester Pike) toward Newtown Square.
- Pass Route 320 and turn left at the third light, Media Line Road.
- Continue about 2 miles to the College's entrance on your left.

From West Chester:

- Take Route 3 East to Route 252 South.
- Turn right on Route 252.
- Go to the fourth traffic light (Media Line Road) and turn left.
- The College's entrance is on your right.

Edward T. Doyle, Jr., Ph.D.

Edward Doyle has over thirty years of practical and managerial experience. His career experience in safety, health and emergency management includes the development and administration of emergency and clean-up sites, facility and corporate safety, health, emergency management and emergency response programs and managing a training and consulting business.

His experience includes development and implementation of various safety programs, development of training and education programs for facility and corporate personnel in a wide range of safety, health and emergency management topics such as incident management, incident investigation, spill response and risk communications; implementation of safety programs at three refining-petrochemical facilities, coordination with collective bargaining units for program buy-in and site safety officer on various environmental incidents.

Dr. Doyle worked for over twenty-five years in the petrochemical-oil refining industry. During that time he served in a variety of positions including Risk Manager and Manager of Safety, Health, Environment and Emergency Response at three refineries for Sunoco and BP as well as the Corporate Director of Emergency Preparedness.

He recently served as the Safety Officer for the National Response Corporation during the BP Deepwater Horizon oil Spill and during the M/T Athos I oil spill response in the Delaware River he served as the Safety Officer where he was cited by the U.S. Coast Guard for "his comprehensive approach and his outstanding ability to galvanize responders from every level in the response organization to place safety at the forefront had a direct and immediate impact on the entire response operation. Mr. Doyle's work on the ATHOS incident has set a new standard for safety professionals around the nation in integrating safety into the very dynamic and challenging environment of emergency response operations. Mr. Doyle's dedication, judgment and contribution to the ATHOS I Unified Command team are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard".

Dr. Doyle is the president of CSERT- the Center for Safety and Emergency Response Training and the Doyle Group, a safety, health and risk management training and consulting company.

Dr. Doyle is an Adjunct Instructor at St. Joseph's University Public Safety and Environmental Protection Master's program and in the Emergency Management Program at Delaware County Community College. He is the Executive Director of the Delaware County Community College, Institute for Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness.

He is Chair of the Delaware County (Pennsylvania) Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). He has completed the USCG On-scene Coordinator Program in Yorktown, VA and recently completed serving as Vice-Chair of the federal Delaware River and Bay Oil Spill Advisory Committee.

Dr. Doyle holds a Doctoral degree from the University of Delaware, College of Urban Affairs and Public Policy in Labor Relations and Personnel Administration; a masters degree from West Chester University and BS from the University of Wisconsin-Superior.



President's Message

As I continue the succession of those honored to lead one of the Society's chapters, I find myself in a unique position. I am following the 75th Anniversary of the Philadelphia Chapter's founding; celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the National founding; and the beginning of the next leg in our Chapter's advancement. Each individually is an honor.

Each segment of our growth has, in its own way, had to meet the challenges of moving forward, and in 2011 things are no different.

I want to first thank our immediate Past President, Jim Corrado, for the work he did to keep us going, as well as all those who worked with him in front of and behind the scenes. What you did is evident in us reaching this point.

Moving forward, I would like to challenge everyone to become more involved in further energizing our chapter and expanding what we do. We can only be as successful as you make it.

I am always open to suggestions, which goes hand-in-hand with wanting individuals to become active in making ideas work. Please consider becoming more involved in what we do. Contact me at akeiss@med-texservices.com to express your interest in electing to take a step forward with us.

Alfred W. Keiss
President, Philadelphia Chapter ASSE



2011-2012 Local Chapter Elections



Congratulations to the newly-elected slate of officers/delegates for the Philadelphia Chapter ASSE for the 2011-2012 term.

Vice-President: Sean Connolly

Treasurer: Joe Dutko

Secretary: Tom Case

Delegates: Terrie Lynn Bryan, John Connolly and Andrew Salvadore

Congratulations to Al Keiss, who moves from President-Elect to President, and to John Myers, who moves from Vice-President to President-Elect.

Many thanks to Jim Corrado, who becomes Past-President, for his service to the Chapter.



We're Looking For You...

We are looking for a Chapter member to serve as our Awards and Honors Chair. This position, responsible for assisting the Board with the Chapter Safety Professional Of the Year award, plays an important role in selecting and honoring a Chapter member for service to the Chapter and to the profession. Serving as a Committee Chair will also earn 1.0 COC point per year for a CSP.

If you are interested, please send an email to awards@philaasse.org.



CSP

The Philadelphia Chapter ASSE will co-sponsor ASP and CSP review courses, being presented by Langlois, Weigand & Associates, Inc.

Courses will be held at the [Rutgers EcoComplex](#) in Bordentown, NJ

The 3-day ASP prep course will be presented from Monday, October 24th through Wednesday, October 26th; the 3-day ASP prep course will be presented from Thursday, October 27th through Saturday, October 29th.

For more information, please visit the Penn-Jersey Chapter ASSE web site at <http://penn-jersey.asse.org>



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